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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady to firm. The fresh whole turkey market is steady to firm for deferred shipments. Frozen demand light. Fresh demand light to sometimes moderate for November needs. Frozen offerings light with 16-24 lb. toms the least available. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 106.00-112.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 106.00-113.00 cents fob for current deliveries. No truck-lot trading reported.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady to firm. Demand light to good, mostly fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady to firm. Demand moderate to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom bulk parts is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand fair. Offerings light. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady to weak. Demand light to fair. Offerings moderate to moderately heavy with excess fresh product sometimes moved into pet foods. Trading slow to moderate, mostly slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market is generally steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. White meat and white trims market was steady to firm. Demand and offerings light to moderate. The thigh meat market fully steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Trading for parts was slow. For domestic: fresh full cut wings 70 cents, fresh mechanically separated turkey 37cents pet food, fresh scapula 202-207 cents, fresh wing meat 130-132 cents, frozen grade A breast non basted 12-16 lbs. 211 cents and 14-18 lbs. 225 cents delivered. For export: fresh tom drums 90 cents delivered to Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	179.00	25
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	102.40	250
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	90.00-92.00		90.92	65
DRUMSTICKS, HEN				
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	73.00		73.00	360
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	82.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	96.00	20
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		R	69.00	10
NECKS, HEN		W	49.00	2
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	405.00		405.00	80
THIGH MEAT		F	178.00	20
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	172.00-175.00		173.02	188
BREAST TRIM MEAT				
SCAPULA MEAT				
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		R	141.00	10
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH		M	365.00	42
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	46.00-48.00		46.86	290
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		M	106.00	486
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	73.00		73.00	240
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM				
TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		M	51.00	90
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		M	178.00	42

1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.) M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.